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The following numbers of railroad cars were loaded in the GDR between
24 September and 4 October 1954:

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Date in	RBD Berlin		RBD Greifswald		RBD Schwerin		RBD Cottbus	
September	Total	SHC	Total	SHC	Total	SHC	Total	SHC
24	2,569	198	1,296	86	1,581	14	4,181	87
25	2,276	317	1,030	7	1,771	581	4,462	349
26	2,169	480	982	56	1,708	447	3,867	176
27	2,295	140	1,011	145	1,754	169	4,270	80
28	2,635	234	1,120	81	1,803	304	4,312	143
29	2,424	298	1,186	25	1,654	1	3,997	-
30	2,325	119	1,201	20	1,701	110	2,116	108
October								
1	2,061	52	1,451	12	1,690	176	4,205	362
2	2,068	71	1,116	7	1,741	2	4,217	12
3	1,544	55	756	65	1,905	131	3,874	6
4	2,276	192	919	19	1,721	2	4,199	3

Date in	RBD Magdeburg		RBD Halle		RBD Erfurt		RBD Dresden	
September	Total	SHC	Total	SHC	Total	SHC	Total	SHC
24	4,067	467	10,184	312	4,177	52	5,060	47
25	4,233	471	9,443	89	4,322	358	4,517	41
26	3,720	442	8,738	4	3,699	3	4,169	29

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27	4,015	197	9,713	77	4,115	50	4,104	368
28	4,201	164	9,874	67	4,229	613	4,920	53
29	4,185	14	9,867	35	4,067	145	4,937	49
30	4,166	18	9,940	213	4,158	23	4,651	178
October								
1	4,274	5	10,004	73	4,095	135	5,002	230
2	4,305	10	9,964	56	4,219	251	4,769	7
3	3,739	140	8,654	54	3,518	156	4,187	-
4	4,085	253	9,988	97	4,227	22	4,317	66

Note: The figures in parentheses refer to the balance existing between the car loadings during the reported period and the preceding period. See

Comment: The data contained in the present report indicate that, on an average, the following numbers of cars were loaded daily in the individual railroad districts:

RBD	Total	Number of Cars Loaded	For SHC
Berlin	233	196	(- 97)
Greifswald	107	47	(- 4)
Schwerin	170	176	(+100)
Cottbus	415	120	(+ 76)
Magdeburg	410	198	(+101)
Halle	912	94	(- 20)
Erfurt	415	163	(+ 74)
Dresden	412	97	(- 13)
Total	3163	1091	(+217)

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This tabulation shows that the daily car loadings decreased by approximately 10 percent in the transportation space claimed by the Soviets in 1947 cars and this rose to 31.5 percent of the total. This decrease, which was particularly heavy in the Schwerin, Cottbus, Magdeburg and Erfurt railroad districts, was caused by the Soviet fall harvest and the annual personnel rotation which started in late September.